

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 5, 2012
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 4, 2012
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AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 26, 2011
AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 21, 2011

SENATE BILL

No. 736

Introduced by Senator Cannella

February 18, 2011

An act to add Section 2006.2 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to county roads.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 736, as amended, Cannella. County road commissioner: Merced County.

Existing law provides for the appointment of a road commissioner in each county by the board of supervisors, with specified powers and duties relating to county roads. Existing law provides for exceptions to this requirement in cases in which the duties of the road commissioner have been transferred by the board of supervisors to the county director of transportation or another authorized person. Existing law, in the case of Orange County, authorizes the board of supervisors of that county to transfer the duties of the county road commissioner to a county environmental management agency.

This bill would authorize the board of supervisors of Merced County to transfer the duties of the county road commissioner to the county's department of public works, as specified.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for Merced County.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2006.2 is added to the Streets and
2 Highways Code, to read:
3 2006.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
4 Board of Supervisors of Merced County may abolish the office of
5 road commissioner if the board transfers all duties of the road
6 commissioner to the county's department of public works. The
7 director of that department shall not be required to have any special
8 permit, registration, or license. Any civil engineering functions
9 that are required to be performed by the road commissioner shall
10 be performed by a registered civil engineer acting under the
11 authority of the director of that department.
12 (b) *For the purposes of this section, wherever any law uses the*
13 *term "road commissioner" that term shall be synonymous with*
14 *the term "department of public works" in the case of Merced*
15 *County.*
16 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law
17 is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable
18 within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California
19 Constitution because of the particular needs of Merced County.